



# City of Atlanta

## Department of Parks and Recreation

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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#### Community Involvement

- Representatives from the Neighborhood Planning Units (NPU's), Office of Parks staff and the Commissioners Office met quarterly to participate in education sessions and presentations regarding parks and greenspace and forums to discuss concerns, make suggestions and to specifically meet and communicate with the Park District Maintenance Supervisors.

#### Park Acreage

- The department was able to successfully add acreage to Atlanta's parks at the following locations: Mantissa/Underwood Hills; Herbert Taylor Park; Morningside Nature Preserve; Spink-Collins Park; and Chattahoochee River Park.

#### Piedmont Park North Woods Master Plan

- The North Woods Master Plan was approved and will add 53 acres of greenspace to Piedmont Park.

#### Greenspace and Recreation

- Successfully introduced the 2005 Greenspace and Recreation Opportunity Bond. Unanimously approved by Atlanta City Council, \$105 million in bonds will be directed towards land acquisitions, new recreation amenities and badly needed infrastructure improvements. In addition, greenspace and bike trails will be added along the Beltline project.

#### The Beltline

- The Beltline will create a linear park that connects 40 of Atlanta's parks, including over 1,200 acres of new greenspace and improvements to approximately 700 acres of existing greenspace.

#### The Green Team

- The Green Team is comprised of interdepartmental city decision makers and community partners who work to acquire and preserve greenspace and throughout the City, thereby enhancing the overall quality of life and air and water quality.



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